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From: Doa, Maria
Sent: Tue 2/18/2014 9:43:54 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hill staff on CDR and WV.

I talked to Sven and explained this. He said he will see where it goes. I will let folks know if there is follow-up

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Importance: High

Below is what was provided to Priscilla on the Monday after first press; I do not know that this is the version provided to the press.

The events as they occurred:

RAD looked for anything that had been received for MCHW under 8(e) or HPV Challenge and

found none.

A quick comparison of the acute oral LD50 reported in the Eastman MSDS (having had no in house data) to the 8(e) guidance indicated the toxicity value is such (so high meaning so low toxicity) that it would not trigger reporting under Section 8(e). The same is true regarding the inhalation LD50 value in the MSDS, but the press inquiry related to oral exposure.

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EPA has not identified having received the Eastman study referenced in the press or any other test data for 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol under requirements of TSCA (e.g., Section 8(e)) nor through voluntary programs (e.g. HPV Challenge).

The toxicity value cited in the press and on the Eastman MSDS is for acute toxicity (oral and dermal tests are both provided in the MSDA). The LD50 value (865 mg/kg) is such EPA would generally characterize the chemical as having moderate acute toxicity by both routes of exposure. Because the acute toxicity cited is not what EPA considers “extreme” or “high” toxicity in EPA’s guidance for TSCA 8(e) reporting <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tscas8e/pubs/1991guidance.pdf>), reporting the study to EPA is not triggered under TSCA Section 8(e).

Other Info:

The chemical cited in the press is a commercial mixture containing potentially 6 other constituent chemicals. It is not clear from the Eastman MSDS what chemical(s), the commercial product or constituents, were tested, but presumably it would be the commercial product, as this is the subject of the MSDS.

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Did we find anything

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